Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 at 14:59

Confidence: High for the rather unsettled and breezy conditions, and for a spell of wet and very windy weather on Tuesday. Low for timing and detail of showers and rainfall.

Headline for Sunday 23 Aug 2020: Cloud and occasional showers at first clearing to sunny spells and more isolated showers for the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%	30%

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Weather: Isolated showers during the early hours will become more frequent after dawn, and may turn heavy in places by mid-morning with a low risk of hail and thunder. These heavier showers will clear by midday leaving only isolated lighter showers across the Brecons, and with the cloud breaking to give some sunny periods. The evening will be a mix of partly cloudy skies and isolated light rain showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% at first and through much of the morning with areas of cloud near 700m and with patches as low as 400m in showers as well as over many western slopes. Improving to 100% by early afternoon as cloud lifts clear of the summits. Falling to 70% late evening onwards as patchy cloud develops near 700m, more particularly in the west.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, with clear views of distant hills, but becoming moderate and even occasionally poor in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 W	17/24 W	16/21 W	15/21 W	16/23 W	18/26 W	15/22 W	14/22 W	12/18 SW
300	12/25 W	10/21 W	9/18 W	10/19 W	11/22 W	13/25 W	10/21 W	9/20 W	7/17 SW
Valley	11/24 W	9/21 W	9/19 W	10/19 W	10/21 W	13/25 W	9/20 W	7/18 W	6/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	11/8	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	10/8	10/8
300	14/12	13/12	13/12	14/13	15/13	16/14	14/12	13/11	12/11
Valley	14/13	14/12	14/12	15/14	16/14	17/14	15/13	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may increase near any heavier showers to gust 30-55mph more especially across summits and exposed ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 22 Aug 2020	16.6mm	37mm	42.8mm

Forecast for Monday 24 Aug 2020

Weather: Clear spells and isolated showers during the early hours, but the showers will more frequent and heavy by mid-morning, with a risk of hail and lightning. The showers will become much lighter and isolated again by early afternoon, and it should become dry with clearing skies across the mountains late afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph with gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% at first with patchy cloud near 700m, but deteriorating to 50% by mid-morning as areas of cloud develop nearer 600m, especially in heavier showers. Improving to 90% or better by early afternoon as cloud lifts to leave only small amounts near 800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, with clear views of distant hills, but becoming moderate and even occasionally poor in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming Plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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